

REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled, without prejudice, Claims 11-16 and 38-39 to place the case in condition for allowance.

Applicant, accordingly, requests an early action on this matter to accelerate the prosecution.

If there are any questions with regards to this submission, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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